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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 7-13, 16 and 17.

A petition for an extension of time for three months, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, to extend the time to respond to the final rejection to and including August 8, 2005, is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee and a check for \$1020 for the petition for extension of time are enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 16163-005001.

Respectfully submitted,

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